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Our Italian Guests

We shall offer our homage to Italy, as we dict that these titles will never be resumed. offered it a few weeks ago to France and then to Great Britain. All these nations are our brothers in arms. Each of them has labored and suffered heroically

both Italy and the United States had to and blood. reconsider a policy of neutrality, stoutly unwilling to submit to the abrogation of pert of aid, by a gift to the Red Cross. our rights on the high seas for German a dictation which we resented in 1812,

Though diplomatically entangled at the skill and science. outbreak of the war, her people could not | Every one will wish to give something Garibaldi. An anti-war government was your friend, your brother, your son. powerless to obstruct the popular response to the appeal of the unredeemed provinces beyond the Austrian border.

Italy was still, in 1914, a member of the

which are in Italy's blood. It broke with mandments as his platform."

with eyes open. The decision to enter it many's candidate, District Attorney. came in each case from the mass of the The situation inevitably raises the ords for the United States, if not for Canada. people, through the pressure of democratic query: "Must a radical be an ass?" sentiment slowly working up from the bot-

man military autocracy represents.

Abandoned Titles

office at the British Admiralty for some- plate.

names should be an occasion of stumbling, way, where prices mount steadily whether lowers of Confucius.

in mind it is not hard to understand why or down

British naval enterprise, while at the same excess profit out of war conditions. time it is no more than a literal translation of the original German title. The change is evidently "desirable," for, little as names may mean, they have an unfortunate effect on the popular imagination. As a Battenberg Prince Louis was suspected of all kinds of wickedness, and it will not be forgotten that in the three whelmingly on Tuesday night. Indeed, it moulder of public opinion in this country, has months of his service at Whitehall he was several times carried to the Tower and shot for treason. As a British marquis he ed class and his family will have a better chance with a suspicious public.

There is really but one English princethe Prince of Wales, and that is an unmistakably British title. The rest of the princes and princesses bear their titles only by courtesy, and though they be children of the sovereign himself are in reality commoners. As to the princes of Schles-The official representatives of a third wig-Holstein and Teck, they must now drop ally will be welcomed to this city to-day, their German titles, and it is safe to pre-

Your Red Cross

layed nearly a year. Our entrance was us would be glad and prond of the chance But she scolded to no purpose delayed nearly three years. In taking up to do a little, anything, to uphold the men These arguments count for little in Engarms against the Teutonic combination who are fighting our battle with their flesh land to-day, however telling they may reckless drivers, who know the ropes.

declared, and to overcome the inertia of same chance to aid your wounded soldier physical force, the bone and blood of men" licenses that he pays not only provide many reluctant governments. The people of the three thousand miles away. He needs your fall on deaf ears. The battle is not won jobs for the faithful, but are an appreciable United States and those of Italy both had aid more than ever, because he is in a yet; but it is only necessary to wade Isn't it about time than the chance to keep out of the war and to foreign land, remote from friends or fam- through Mrs. Ward's tedious discourse, some prosper by keeping out. But they could ily. You cannot care for him with your with its condescending references to womnot continue to live in peace except at a own hands, but you can care for him di- en's work, to realize that she is of another sacrifice of national traditions. We were rectly, surely, with the best and most ex- generation. The new generation may be

military convenience. We could not en- personal abstraction. It is your Red Cross. shows clearly enough that it no longer you, but, through your paper, the many dure, as a full grown and powerful nation. It is exactly what we Americans in our cares for the threadbare arguments with friends of sorely afflicted France who have when we were a feeble, impoverished third more than the collective tenderness of the years ago. nation efficiently organized to give our sol-Italy, too, could not renounce her past. diers and sailors the protection of human

repress their racial and national instincts. to the Red Cross, and this is the week to They answered the call of Italian freedom give. Make your something as large as and unity—a call which they had been anyou can. Your dollars mean the salvage swering since the days of Cavour and of American lives-perhaps the life of

Must a Radical Be an Ass?

The Society to Lower Rents and the Triple Alliance. She was bound to assist League for Municipal Ownership are noth-Germany and Austria-Hungary in any war ing if not radical. They are so radical, it which could be construed as defensive on is evident from reports of proceedings at which the light falls direct. The reason for given which could be construed as defensive on their part. But Vienna's declaration of their recent dinner, that they simply canwar on Serbia and Germany's declaration not support Mayor Mitchel for reelection. the inventor of this scheme of lighting. In war on Serbin and Germany's declaration not support slayer serbin their views as the case of the portrait mentioned the effect of war on Russia, France and Belgium invalidated the triple compact. Italy's real Frank Moss, Bird S. Coler, Immigration was heightened by the dark background. interests had never been served by that Commissioner Howe, Amos Pinchot and agreement. It was entered into in a pe- William Lustgarten united in condemning artificial quality, as there was nothing in the riod of temporary estrangement from the acts of the Mayor and his colleagues. background to suggest a cause for such brill-France, following the latter's acquisition The Mitchel administration has not been lant reflected lights. of Tunis. It was the fruit of Crispi's nar- radical enough in any or all of a dozen difrow-visioned statesmanship. It involved ferent lines. In fact, it has been so bad an unnatural covenant with Italy's traditional enemy, the House of Hapsburg, the vote for Senator Bob Wagner on an out- the mirror in this case being represented on ancient oppressor of the Italian states. and-out Tammany ticket than for John the canvas. There are many minor experi flouted aspirations Purroy Mitchel running with the Ten Com-

Italian people rebelled against a compact Germany. Scheidemann and his followers, which sought to fasten German-Austrian talking "internationalism" and democracy domination on Europe-and on the rest of and the brotherhood of man, are doing the work of the Kaiser, the mightiest despot of | Last year the wheat crop was largely a fail-Italy came to herself and, after full de- the world to-day. Messrs. Howe, Pinchot, ure in the spring wheat states, and the total friendly to the cause." liberation, east her lot with the Entente Moss and the rest of this little group are yield for the United States and Canada was powers. She preferred the cause of free talking highfalutin sentiment and at the small. But the crop of oats was very good. national development, of loyal and honor- same time bending their efforts to serve running well over the usual figures. Now it about that time, I asked Bishop Potter what Of course, the majority of the Social Demthe law of nations, to Teutonic militarism this city has ever known. Mr. Moss, inand the rule of brute force. After even deed, ought already to be wearing Tamgreater deliberation we have made the many's equivalent of the Iron Cross for same choice. We both entered the war his service in electing Mr. Swann, Tam-

Reduce Portions and Prices, Too!

fore in a special relation to each other and York, whose membership includes the pro- direction. Economy will argue the wisdom. To the Editor of The Tribune. to the war. We are recruits to the same prietors of most of the well known restau- of eating more of the grain on which the eralism and of a stable world's peace. The for its offer of cooperation with Mr. of body and mind. greatest city of the new continent, with more inhabitants of Italian blood than is abundant opportunity for it. There may using oats for human food. It is not necestive using oats for human food. It is not necestive what are the facts? The with open hands. Garibaldi lived here, but it seems impossible that it can equal tors, we greet our Italian guests as broth- much plainer dishes, there is always the ers in arms and spirit, now happily cooper- question of the size of portions. Customating with us for the destruction of that ers have no particular quarrel with a merintolerable and infamous thing which Ger-chant for generosity, yet for a restaurant now to serve more meat in a portion than though founded on it. To the worship of been commented upon by commissioners of an individual with a reasonably large ap- Heaven it adds the worship of nature in its internal revenue. If he had always been known as the Then there is the matter of the big plate- moon and stars, mountains and rivers. Marquis of Mount Batten the gallant ful of bread at which the guest picks, and the cults of ancestors it not only adds that sailor who served as First Sea Lord when its associate matter of the unwanted piece of heroes, but expands so as to take in many To the Editor of The Tribune.

thing more than three months. But he | Some restaurants have already simplicould not survive under the style and title fied their bills of fare and have begun to idealism and the Confucian essentially ethiof Prince Louis of Battenberg. It was of scale down the size of their portions. The no consequence that he was a naturalized dining car service of the Lackawanna Rail- them a unity by swallowing portions of each. British subject and had entered the Royal road has taken the lead in a highly senst- In ordinary their lives are regulated by Con-Navy in 1868 at the age of fourteen. ble handling of this problem. It serves fucian forms, in sickness they call Forty-six years of faithful service counted "war portions" and regular sized portions. for nothing in comparison with the dam- The really important fact in this is that ning fact that he was a Battenberg, and its charges are about one-third less for the and the priesthood the two sects last named liquity has always been a jest. so, submitting to popular protest, he re- smaller portions than for the regular sized have very few professed adherents, though smaller portions than for the regular sized ones. This phase of the change is one which has not been noticeable on Broad-It is perhaps unfortunate that mere which has not been noticeable on Broad-

but with this and many similar instances the market quotations on foodstuffs go up

(to quote the official announcement) "the The Lackawanna's example is to be com-King has deemed it desirable in the con-mended to the efficiency committee of the ditions brought about by the war that Society of Restaurateurs. By reducing those princes of his family who are his the size of portions they can help to elimisubjects and bear German names and titles nate waste, and that is eminently desirashould relinquish these titles and hence- ble. But if they do not reduce their prices to correspond to the reduction in the size "Mount Batten" was a happy equiva- of portions served they will merely be lent. It is suggestive of Plymouth and gouging their customers and making an drivers, as a rule, are neither careless not

Woman Suffrage in England

mainly from those who oppose the bill alto- Juries are drawn that the automobilist is al-

worked this great change in popular senti- the last moment, and perhaps to jump the ment. Mrs. Humphry Ward and a few way the motorist swerves his car to save others continue to plead against the des- the youngster. Watch the bicyclist riding all of securing an audience to-day. Mrs. Ward of the road and without giving any indicawarned the House of Commons only the tion of where he intends to go. ratic, less constitutional, less English" scolded the politicians; she told them it truck driver has invited.

have been in the days of suffragette ac-The Red Cross offers you exactly the tivity, and Mrs. Ward's rhapsodies on "the automobilist, never to help him. The fees for "less English," but it is more critical, and To the Editor of The Tribune. The American Red Cross is not an im- the debate on the Banbury amendment generosity choose to make it. It is nothing which Mrs. Ward amused England three sent letters of sympathy as well as money

The Magic Mirror for Portraits

It is to be hoped that looking glass painting To the Editor of The Tribune.

More Oatmeal

still fall far below the average of recent 000,000 bushels, but will also break all rec- cating the number.

These conditions point to more than the the truth of what I have here written. usual adoption of Scotch diet. It looks very much like the most general eating of oatmes! and onten cakes that the country has ever The Society of Restaurateurs of New known, Prices will guide consumption in that

Religions in China

The state religion is not Confucianism, shining is so apparent that it has frequently petite can eat is waste-shameful waste. chief material forms, such as the earth, sun, the war broke out might have held his of butter which the 'bus boy puts on the of the divinities of Taoism and Buddhism, thus forming a compound of the three religions. Logically, the three are irreconcilable, "Jack sold his gold egg to a rogue of a Jew cal. Yet the people, like the state, make of Goose is impartial. She says: priests to exorcise evil spirits and at funerals the repose of the soul. Besides the women Welsh-nor for other races whose moral ob-

Pity the Poor Autoist!

Every Man's Hand Is Against Him, Including the Court's

To the Editor of The Tribune. Sir: As an automobilist I have a feeling of resentment against the attitude of the newspapers, both in the editorial and news col umns, toward the automobilist. From expe-

Take a ride any day and watch the number of pedestrians who, in the middle of the block as well as at crosswalks, step out in The opponents of woman suffrage are front of cars without stopping, looking or losing their grip in England. Sir F. listening. The majority are saved from in-Banbury's amendment calling for the omis- jury by the skill of the drivers; the rest resion of the clauses relating to women in cover damages, no matter how great the con the new reform bill was defeated over- tributory negligence, because the press, the is clear that such support as he got came taught the general public from which the gether, for the vote in his favor hardly exceeded the ways to blame. Watch the number of chilexceeded the adverse vote on the second the street and darting out suddenly from the There is no doubt that the war has path of the oncoming car, to jump away at perate experiment, but they have no hope over the street, without regard to the rules other day that "nothing could be less demo- truck drivers hurry up their horses to get than their action in this matter; she and ruining tires, to avoid an accident the

If the war were being fought on Ameri- men who are fighting for their country by fic Court. You will never see an acquittal can fields and a wounded soldier staggered handing over the political sovereignty of A plea of "Not guilty" means conviction and for the cause which we have made our against one's door, there is no one who the United Kingdom "from one sex to the an increased fine. The word of the officer would not open, no one who would not do other," for that is what the enfranchise- always prevails. No suspended sentences Italy's entrance into the war was de- everything in his power to help. Most of ment of women amounts to in her eyes, here. The same fine, no matter what the

Isn't it about time that he began to get ome semblance of a square deal? New York, June 18, 1917. LAWYER.

"The Cry of the Children"

It will give me pleasure during my work at the Orphelinat des Armées this summer

to spread last year, though the first widely A cable just received from M. Jouanneaux, known example of this illumination was Mr. director general of the Orphelinat des Orpen's portrait of the "Marchionesa of Armées, suggests that further donations Headfort" in the first War Academy. The would be best made in money, to permit th heen is obtained by placing a looking glass | immediate opening of the "Maison Familiale the sitter's face is lit up by the reflection, of Education of Washington, thinking i In some cases the part of the face lighted by would be a privilege for the children to help

Girls' Aid, Pier 57, New York City, plainly marked "For Mme. Blanche J. Bimont, Orphelinat des Armées, 21 Rue Jacob, Paris."

With gratitude to you, and through you to the friends of France, I remain, BLANCHE J. BIMONT. Washington, D. C., June 18, 1917.

Was Bishop Potter for Suffrage?

have a woman suffrage clause put in the Reichstag Deputies regarded the statement of jority of the Reichstag Fraktion, disliked to era' salaries \$14.49 for each white child constitution of New York, "Bishop Potter signed a petition in favor of it." She also by their vote in their party caucus. The Germans of oppression and bulldozing for which means of oppression and bulldozing for which said "He frequently expressed himself as man people never had unbounded faith in the

she speaks. While it was in progress, or often voiced their distrust. years. On the other hand, there is a fair woman suffrage. Furthermore, he said that chance that the crop of oats will not only he would be more in favor of lessening the exceed last year's good harvest by about 130. number of voters than of increasing or dupli-

I am willing to make a sworn statement to Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., June 16, 1917.

Prohibition and Illicit Stills

Sir: "A Reader" repeats the old prohibi-That would be no loss to the country or rant too great emphasis on the moonshiners

an American household. And there is no the spread of prohibition there has been a way of silent protest. reason why more cating of oats should not large increase in the number of illicit stills And this is Garibaldi's war as truly as the waste in hotels and restaurants. Leavwere the earlier wars for Italian unifica- ing out of consideration the vast number physical condition of thousands of families. Of this number 603 were seized in Alabama, tion. Remembering him and Cavour and of fancy dishes, which are costly to make Europe and the horses in America ought not 667 in Georgia, 882 in North Carolina, 330 Mazzini and all the great race of libera-but worth no more in food value than to be the only beneficiaries of the big out in Tennessee all dry states while 238 were tors we great our Italian guests as brothof the fiscal year 1916. This is more than three-fourths of all seizures in the entire

> The direct relation of prohibition to moon New York, June 15, 1917.

Mother Goose No Anti-Semite

Sir: A lady of the Jewish race objects to a Mother Goose rhyme which says:

the Taoist being materialism, the Buddhist Who cheated him out of the half of his due." There are rogues of all races and Mother

Taffy was a thief,

Taffy came to my house And stole a piece of beef."

Mrs. Rosenthal feels no sympathy for the If the Jews have nothing more serious to

New York, June 14, 1917.

The Social Democrats and the War

THE CALL TO DUTY

JOIN

THE

FOR HOME

AND COUNTRY

ARM

By Gustav Miller

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which the light falls direct. The reason for given them permission to contribute to the American Correspondent of a Number of German Social Democratic Newspapers Sir: Since the publication June 16 of the

Again and again the German Social Democrats had stated that they would defend their speak in meetings. Lorraine in 1871, asserted several times that he himself, in spite of his old age, would friends could not find out why he was detained shoulder a musket if there should be war between Germany and then still more reactionary Russia. On August 4, 1914, the Chan-

which are in Italy's blood. It broke with
the policy of Cavour. The alliance with
Austria-Hungary was a political mockery.
And when war came the spirit of the
And when war came the spirit of the state. The segments of the came the spirit of the should have voted for the war credits accordance the spirit of the should have voted for the war credits accordance the spirit of the should have voted for the war credits accordance the spirit of the should have voted for the war credits accordance the spirit of the should have voted for the war credits accordance the spirit of the should have voted for the war credits accordance the spirit of the should have voted for the war credits accordance the spirit of the state. The should have voted for the war credits accordance the spirit of the state. The should have voted for the war credits accordance the spirit of the state. The should have voted for the war credits accordance the spirit of the state. The should have voted for the war credits accordance the spirit of the state. The should have voted for the war credits of the Chancellor at its face value they declarations of their government, and in the I remember the suffrage agitation of which legislative bodies the opposition parties had have been discharged, speakers silenced, or- Southampton County, on the west, the figure

national development, of loyal and nonorable internationalism, of security under

Tammany, the worst political despotism is probable that the yield of wheat will be a most distinctly that he was opposed to work.

Tammany, the worst political despotism is probable that the yield of wheat will be a most distinctly that he was opposed to work. little larger than the crop of 1916, but it will most distinctly that he was opposed to wom-doubted the truth of Chancellor Bethmann-sation (Young People's Socialist League). an suffrage. He added that he always re- Hollweg's statement, which contrasted strikfused to sign any petition or paper favoring ingly with the nearly unanimous opinion of tro-Hungarian ultimatum to Serbia and up to

cause—the cause of emancipation, of librants, hotels and clubs, is to be commended
eralism and of a stable world's peace. The

wet" states to a degree that does not warthe vote is taken in the House. The German arbitrarily or haled before a court for "lack" Social Democratic party discipline, although not founded on the physical power to enforce it, was so strict that it caused a sensation Rome or Milan or Naples can boast, therebe some waste in many household kitchens fore welcomes the delegates from Italy as a result of ignorance or carelessness, the spread of prohibition there has been a way of silent protest.

What are the facts? The reports of the minority, Dr. Karl Liebcommissioner of Internal Revenue show with the grain a place among the food staples of the spread of prohibition there has been a way of silent protest.

Liebknecht Not Expelled

and protested openly against the treatment ment: "The trade unions will fig accorded to the seceders who had left the attempt to split the labor movement." have been expelled by the Fraktion. This the got their mandates from the rank and authority rests exclusively with the party convention, which cannot be held during the war.

Social Democratic party.

Up to now every time there was a wide difference of opinion among the Social Demo. sources permit to deal with the problem of the Detroit of t

the Reichstag have taken an opposite stand as to the last war credit? At the beginning But at the national conventions they and programme.

W. H. BALDWIN, 3D, es who had voted for the first war loan in of the war the Deputies had hardly an oppor-tunity to ascertain the opinion of their Social and submitted to the decisions of the convendisagreeable to the government was sup-pressed; newspapers were, and still are, al-lowed to print only what is approved by the

While the Social Democratic adherents of

their Reichstag Deputies were forbidden to outlined his thoughts on the negro migration time law permitting the arbitrary incarcers- issued the first exhaustive report ever man fatherland against Russian Czarism. Even tion of any person without a warrant, any one on public and private school facilities for Bebel, who had voted against the war credits much disliked by the authorities was put be- 8,500,000 colored people of the South. in 1870 and against the annexation of Alsace- hind iron bars and was not allowed to com- work is that of Dr. Thomas Jesse Jones,

ary Russia. On August 4, 1914, the Chan-cellor, von Bethmann-Hollweg asserted (untruthfully, as since has been proved) that the formally called to the colors and, although sus and state reports. Russians had invaded German territory and thereby forced war on the Kaiser.

If the Social Democrats took the statement of the Chancellor at its face value they

Little by little the sentiments of the rank Suffolk, Va., is in Nansemond County, it they had denounced their junker government penditures in Isle of Wight County, directly year after year. Editors hostile to the war to the north, are \$11.11 and 88 cents. For ganizations suspended. In Hamburg even are \$12.35 and \$1.38; to the east, Nortos rooms of the Gewerkschaftshaus (Labor Ly-County is somewhat better, with \$17.03 for its

Nevertheless, nearly all of the 68 Reichstag the German people and press, after the Aus- Deputies who voted for the fifth war loan among them Scheidemann, Legien, Richard the declaration of martial law in Germany. Fischer, Pfannkuch, Robert Schmidt, Thiele, On August 3, 1914, the day before the open- Schulz, Dr. Landsbeg, Koenig, Haberland, ing of the Reichstag, the Social Democratic Blos and Cohen) have been censured by the Deputies held a caucus. Nearly all of the Social Democratic organizations of their dis-111 Deputies were present; 34 voted against tricts, and three more Deputies (Raute, Hoch policy and to approve the war loan demanded they failed to vote against the same war loan by the government. According to an old rule and left the Reichstag when the vote was the minority of the Social Democratic Depu- taken. And every citizen who votes at an ties is bound by the stand taken officially by organization meeting against the governmen-

movement, where the members of the Freie of the Social Democratic Deputies and forced the official organ of the General Commission Up to March last the minority of the of the German Free Trade Unions (which had Reichstag Fraktion increased from 34 to 44. several times insisted that the policy of Au-Twenty Denuties left the Fraktion and voted gust 4, 1914, must be sustained, and that the rote on the same war credit in the Reichstag Social Democratic party) to make the state-

them the privileges of Deputies belonging to minority of the Reichstag Deputies submitted the Social Democratic party. In this country to the decision of their caucus and voted, here prevails the incorrect impression that with the exception of Liebknecht, for the war Liebknecht, Ruehle and the eighteen mem- credit in August, 1914. And party discipline bers of the Social Democratic Working Union (Socialdemokratische Arbeits-Gemeinschaft) ties to change their tactics. The Deputics Fraktion has no power to do; the necessary who constitute the highest authority of the

How is it that the Social Democratic Depu- cratic lawmakers the so-called Revisionists and the accomplishments of the Detrel seemed to the superficial observer to repre-Every utterance tions. The much expected split never hap-

ensor. Speakers addressing public or organ- Scheidemann are still less numerous than the zation meetings had to submit the manu"Southern Germans" were when the approval of their speeches and under threat of of the budgets of some of the federal states mize in materials by wearing sandals and so mize in materials by wearing sandals and so mize in materials and materials and mize in materials and mater bunishment were forbidden to mention that came up, a real split of the German Social stockings during the summer appears in the they had been forced to do so. Hundreds of Democratic party seems inevitable when the "Vienna Zeit," which appeals to the leaders ocial Democrats who were suspected of dis- rext national convention meets, after the war, of fashion to set the example.

White Schools and Black

What Various Sections of the South Pay for Instruction

approving the stand taken by the majority of letter in which H. L. Jacobs, of Suffolk, Va.

In Hamburg even are \$12.35 and \$1.38; to the east, Norfolk

It is to be presumed that Mr. Jacobs is best acquainted with the conditions in his immediate vicinity, but it is just as well to point out that the averages for Virginia st a whole are \$9.64 for the whites and \$2.76 for the negroes, and that the averages the South are \$10.32 for the whites and better than those for Mr. Jacobs's neighborhood, but his home conditions are by so means the worst in the South. In one group of Black Belt counties the white per capita is \$22.22 and the colored \$1.78. The average achool term in the South is less than size months, and of the 30,000 teachers for the 2,000,000 colored children of school age, more than half have had as preparation for teaching an education equivalent to the first In the centres of the Social Democratic six elementary grades or less. There are many other illuminating facts in Dr. Jenes's tion and the food shortage make

In addition to championing the status que the South, Mr. Jacobs opens a desultory offensive against conditions among negroe three hundred thousand colored people into Northern industrial centres in the la year naturally has produced new an serious problems in the adjustment of em Party discipline was responsible when the ployment and housing and in other urban conditions. This was brought out clearly if the Negro Migration Conference held last January under the auspices of the Na tional League on Urban Conditions Among Negroes, and the testimony then offered was repeated and developed at the recent Charl ties Conference in Pittsburg. Through filiated leagues in more than a score cities North and South, the National Urbas branch in particular show what a city ca

than an academic one.

Secretary National League on Urban Conditions Among Negroes. New York, June 19, 1917.

The Simple Life in Vienna

A suggestion that the people should econo-